## COLORADO RIVER

Project Name: Colorado River Heritage Greenway Park and Trails

**Project Type:** Recreation (Access and Trails) and Youth (Conservation Corps)

**Project Description:** Since 2000, the Bureau of Reclamation has worked with local agencies in a collaborative, community-based effort, on this 1,191-acre public park that will reach into Arizona and directly serve the three states of Nevada, Arizona, and California. The project includes trails, day-use areas, picnic sites and shade shelters, fishing piers, equestrian facilities, and access to the Colorado River.

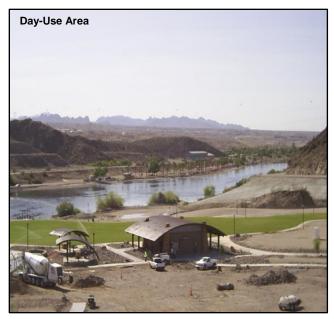
Youth Conservation Corps crews will restore the riverfront by removing invasive species and planting native vegetation. The long-standing desire for a multi-use, showcase outdoor recreation facility that contributes to local economies, restores a scenic river segment, and connects residents and visitors to America's Great Outdoors, is now a reality. Over 36 million visitors to the area annually will now have world-class access to enjoy and learn about the Colorado River and its unique setting. Hiking, bird-watching, boating, fishing, picnicking, horseback riding, and environmental education are among the opportunities available.

## **Lead Federal Agencies:**

- Bureau of Reclamation
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

## **Non-Federal Partners:**

- Clark County, Nevada
- Town of Laughlin, Nevada
- Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
- Mohave County, Arizona
- Big Bend Water District
- Nevada Division of State Lands
- Nevada Division of Wildlife
- Laughlin Chamber of Commerce



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## Outcomes for 2012:

 Construct 5.25 miles of trails, 4 day-use areas, 15 picnic and shade shelters, 3 fishing piers, equestrian facilities, a highway pedestrian bridge overpass and underpass, and access to the Colorado River